

# **NIHR Applied Research Collaboration (ARC) for Greater Manchester**

- To undertake high quality applied health and care research across the local health and care system
- To support the implementation of research (though actual implementation not funded by NIHR)
- To support local evaluations for AHSN/other partners (funded by AHSN/other partners)
- Maximum of NIHR funding £9m over 5 years
- Contribution minimum (financial or other) from health and care member organisations of 25% (£450,000 per year based on £1.8m per year)

# Differences between CLAHRC and ARC

- Greater emphasis on **co-production**, local partnerships with public health, health and social care providers for research and implementation
- Greater emphasis on **alignment with the AHSN** including supporting evaluations of AHSN priority programmes
- Greater national focus with **significant inter-ARC collaboration**
- **National leadership** roles within strength areas
- **Greater emphasis on economic impact**
- **Greater emphasis on public health and social care**
- Develop **innovative methodology**
- **Implementation lead** role: responsible for delivering implementation strategy
- **Less co-funding required** (25% not matched) but **funding from University also required**

# Research Themes

**We propose**

**Five research themes**

- Digital health
- Mental health
- Organising care
- Healthy ageing
- Economic sustainability

**Two cross-cutting themes**

- Evaluation (including health economics)
- Implementation Science

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<b>Implementation Lead</b>	Ben Bridgewater (HInM)		
<b>Theme Name</b>	<b>Type of Theme</b>	<b>Theme Lead</b>	<b>Theme Deputy</b>
Organising Care	Research	Damian Hodgson (AMBS)	Kath Checkland
Digital Health	Research	Niels Peek	Dawn Dowding
Mental Health	Research	Karina Lovell	Penny Bee
Healthy Ageing	Research	Neil Pendleton	Chris Todd
Economic Sustainability	Research	Matt Sutton	TBC
Implementation Science	Cross Cutting	Paul Wilson (AMBS)	Roman Kislov (AMBS)
Evaluation - incorporating : health economics, biostatistics, health informatics and evidence synthesis	Cross Cutting	Pete Bower	TBC

# Getting from here to there

- Finalise host organisation
- Work closely with partners on strategy, research plans and contributions
- Submission deadline 20 August 2018
- Interviews October 2018
- Results December 2018
- Start September 2019